

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/583,721	<b>Examiner:</b>	Bitar, Nancy
<b>Filing Date:</b>	October 1, 2007	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2624
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<b>For:</b>	BANK NOTE PROCESSING MACHINE AND METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING FORGED BANK NOTES		

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 TO OFFICE ACTION**  
**OF JUNE 9, 2009**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated June 9, 2009 in the above application wherein claims 1-7 are finally rejected.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.